



CSM Kristopher A. Rick is a native of Yuma, Arizona. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in July of 1992. He attended Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and advanced individual training as a Combat Medic with an Occupational Therapy Specialist ASI at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

CSM Rick's duty assignments include: Medic and Occupational Therapy Specialist, 115th Field Hospital, Fort Polk Louisiana; Occupational Therapy Clinic NCOIC, USAMEDDAC, Heidelberg Germany; Evacuation Squad Leader, C Company, 782nd Main Support Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg North Carolina; Treatment Squad Leader, Delta Company, 172nd Support Battalion, 172nd Separate Infantry Brigade, Fort Richardson Alaska; Medical Platoon Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Richardson Alaska; Medical Operations NCO, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, Fort Richardson Alaska; Senior Medical Operations NCO, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma Washington; First Sergeant, Bravo Company, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma Washington; First Sergeant, Brigade Support Medical Company, 4-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Ft Lewis Washington. CSM Rick has deployed in support of three combat tours, OEF 03-04, OIF 06-07, and OEF 12-13.

CSM Rick's military schools include Warrior Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, First Sergeants Course, Joint Special Operations Senior Enlisted Academy Class 14, Combative Level I and II Instructor Course, Military Mountain Warfare Course summer and winter, Jumpmaster School, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Combat Stress Control Course. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare Management from TUI University and is currently completing a Master's degree in Public Health.

CSM Rick's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), Army Achievement Medal (SLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Department of State

Meritorious Honor Award, Army Good Conduct Medal 7th Award, National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars, Iraqi Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon with numeral four device, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral four device, Nato Medal, Combat Medical Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drivers Badge / Wheeled, German Marksmanship Badge (Gold).

CSM Rick is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

CSM Rick is married to the former Ms. Danelle Giordano and has two wonderful children, Faith 13, and Noah 9.